

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<p>In re:</p> <p>NATIONAL FORGE COMPANY, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debtor.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF NATIONAL FORGE COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>and</p> <p>OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF RETIREES OF NATIONAL FORGE COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Intervenors,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>E. ROGER CLARK, both Individually and as an Officer and Director of National Forge Company, <i>et al.</i>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p> <hr/>	<p>Civil No. 04-21 Erie</p>
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Joinder of Daniel Antos, William D. Bailey, Richard A. Brewster, James E. Caldwell, Larry Campbell, James C. Confer, Richard D'Alessandro, Donald Fissel, James B. Harris, Thomas H. Jackson, Ashok K. Khare, Carl J. Luppino, Clarence E. Mason, Harold Murphy, Philip R. Novosel, Charles R. Olson, James D. Ruhlman, Phillip R. Simons, Glenn E. Turk, Ronald L. Young and Barry Zischkau in the Opening Brief and Appendix of Defendants E. Roger Clark, Maurice J. Cashman, Dana Beyeler and Robert A. Kaemmerer to the Amended Complaint

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1. Transferee Defendants agree with the statements of fact, arguments and authorities set forth in the Brief.

2. Transferee Defendants assert that the arguments and authorities set forth in the Brief apply with equal force to the Transferee Defendants and, therefore, join in the Brief in Support of Transferee Defendants’ Motion.

3. Transferee Defendants join in the Appendix and submit a Supplemental Appendix in support of their Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Transferee Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in their Motion, and such other relief as the Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James D. McDonald, Jr. , do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joinder was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of September, 2005 upon each of the parties listed below:

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